

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-18, 23-25, 27-29, 31-33, 38 and 39, are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 1-8, 10-18, 23-25, 27-29, 31-33, 38 and 39 have been cancelled. Claims 40-75 are newly presented.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-8, 10-18, 23-25, 27-29 and 30-33 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-8, 10-18, 23-25, and 27-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Keller, *et al.* (US PGPub No. 2004/0049509) in view of Eager, *et al.* (US Patent No. 5,960,200). This rejection is moot in view of cancellation of claims 1-8, 10-18, 23-25, 27-29 and 31-33.

II. Rejection of Claim 26 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claim 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Keller, *et al.* (US PGPub No. 2004/0049509) in view of Eager, *et al.* (US Patent No. 5,960,200) and further in view of Bondarenko, *et al.* (US PGPub No. 2004/0083479). This rejection is moot in view of cancellation of claim 26.

III. Rejection of Claims 38 and 39 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 38 and 39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable by Hellerstein, *et al.* (US PGPub No. 2002/0129356) in view of Keller, *et al.* (US PGPub No. 2004/0049509). This rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of claims 38 and 39.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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